District of Columbia Total Unemployment Initial Claims by Gender*									
2008 to First Quarter 2012									
							Percent Change		
							2008 to	2011Q1 to	
Gender	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011Q1	2012Q1	2011	2012Q1	
Male	383	740	593	811	212	93	112%	-56%	
Female	634	732	908	924	81	146	46%	80%	
Information not available	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	0%	
Total	1,017	1,472	1,501	1,735	293	239	71%	-18%	

District of Columbia total Unemployment Initial Claims by Race & Ethnicity*										
2008 to First Quarter 2012										
								Percent Change		
					Percent			2008 to	2011Q1 to	
Race & Ethnicity	2008	2009	2010	2011	Share 2011	2011Q1	2012Q1	2011	2012Q1	
White	92	373	259	268	15.4%	62	28	191%	-55%	
Black	811	844	1,042	1211	69.8%	157	173	49%	10%	
Hispanic	73	183	108	151	8.7%	48	18	107%	0	
American Indian or Alaskan Native	16	26	17	30	1.7%	6	6	88%	0	
Asian or Pacific Islander	25	40	29	32	1.8%	6	3	28%	0	
Information not available	0	6	46	43	2.5%	14	11	0%	-21%	
Total	1017	1,472	1,501	1,735	100.0%	293	239	71%	-18%	

District of Columbia total Unemployment Initial Claims by Veteran Status*									
2008 to First Quarter 2012									
							Percent Change		
							2008 to	2011Q1 to	
Veteran Status	2008	2009	2010	2011	2011Q1	2012Q1	2011	2012Q1	
Veteran	16	24	26	0	5	6	-100%	20%	
Non-Veteran	983	1,448	1,475	36	288	233	-96%	-19%	
Information not available	18	0	0	1,699	0	0	0%	0%	
Total	1,017	1,472	1,501	1,735	293	239	71%	-18%	

District of Columbia Total Unemployment Initial Claims by Age Group*										
2008 to First Quarter 2012										
								Percent Change		
					Percent			2008 to	2011Q1 to	
Age	2008	2009	2010	2011	Share 2011	2011Q1	2012Q1	2011	2012Q1	
Under 30	229	244	275	302	17.4%	44	41	32%	-7%	
30 to 44	349	531	476	555	32.0%	87	71	59%	-18%	
45 to 54	267	424	436	512	29.5%	97	65	92%	-33%	
55 and over	172	273	314	366	21.1%	65	62	113%	-5%	
Information not available	0	0	0	0	0.0%	0	0	0%	0%	
Total	1017	1,472	1,501	1,735	100.0%	293	239	71%	-18%	

Note*: Potential Layoff Events are events in which 10 or more unemployment insurance claims against an establishment during a 5-week period. Potential events have yet to be confirmed by an employer.

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